

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2006**  
*(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))*

Docket Number (Optional)  
 1600-11900

Application Number 10/525,934

Filed February 25, 2005

For Connecting Mechanism

Art Unit 3679

Examiner David Bochna

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2060	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-0335 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING: Information on this form may be come public. Credit card information should not be included On this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 26,223

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_



Signature

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Typed or Printed Name

April 17, 2007

Date

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**NOTE** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.